

On page 3, lines 18-20, after "patient's foot", delete ", characterized in that said sock-like structure is of silicone and in that said orthosis provides, in use, a predetermined substantially constant resistance to planterflexion of the patient's foot".

On page 3, before the paragraph beginning on line 31, insert the paragraph - - The sock-like structure may be defined by the rib and a pair of straps, one secured to either end of the rib and respectfully securable about the plantar aspect of the foot and the portion of the patient's lower leg in the vicinity of the ankle.

On page 5, before the first paragraph starting on line 1, insert the following paragraphs:

- - In accordance with a further aspect of the invention, there is provided an ankle-foot orthosis for resisting plantarflexion of a patient's foot, the orthosis comprising: a resilient rib locatable, in use, along and in abutment with at least a portion of the dorsal aspect of the patient's foot and at least a portion of the patient's lower leg, the orthosis comprising means for securing the rib to the patient's foot and lower leg.

In one embodiment, the securing means comprises a first strap means securable about one end of the rib and the patient's lower leg and a shoe for securing the other end of the rib to the patient's foot.

In another embodiment, the securing means comprises a first strap means securable about one end of the rib and the patient's lower leg and a shoe for securing the other end of the rib to the patient's foot.

In another embodiment, the securing means comprises an adhesive, at least end portions of the rib being adhered to the patient's lower leg and foot. - -.

On page 5, line 21, delete "another" and insert - - an - - in place thereof.

On page 5, line 21, after "orthosis", insert - - according to a third aspect of the invention - -.